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INFO AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 1273

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRAN CH FI

SUBJ: PRC-FINNISH AIR AGREEMENT

1. FINNISH EMBASSY COUNSELOR INFORMED DC HOLDRIDGE OCTOBER 25 THAT FINNISH DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE IN PEKING NOVEMBER 23 TO NEGOTIATE AIR AGREEMENT WITH PRC HOPEFULLY PROVIDING FOR DIRECT AIR SERVICE BETWEEN HELSINKI AND PEKING VIA MOSCOW. COUNSELOR SAID THAT FLIGHTS WOULD USE DC-10S WHICH FINNS ALREADY HAVE ON ORDER.

2. COUNSELOR ADDED THAT FINNS WILL WANT TO EXTEND HELSINKI-PEKING SERVICE TO LONDON AT ONE END AND TOKYO AT THE OTHER. THEY ANTICIPATE SUCH SERVICE WOULD BE ECONOMICALLY LUCRATIVE SINCE FLIGHT FROM TOKYO TO LONDON VIA MOSCOW AND HELSINKI WOULD PROVIDE SHORTEST ROUTE BETWEEN JAPAN AND UK. CONSENT OF SOVIETS WOULD BE NEEDED TO ESTABLISH THIS SERVICE, HOWEVER. THE ONLY AIR AGREEMENT FINNS CURRENTLY HAVE WITH SOVIETS IS FOR HELSINKI-TASHKENT ROUTE, WHICH THEY CONSIDER UNECONOMICAL AS WAY-STOP TO TOKYO. LANDING RIGHTS FOR FINNS IN JAPAN WOULD, IN ADDITION, REQUIRE RESOLUTION OF CURRENT JAPANESE IMPASSE

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WITH PRC OVER TOKYO-PEKING FLIGHTS.

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